

Books & Learning

MAKE YOUR OWN COMICS

Recommended for Ages 12 - 18

Check out this practical list of resources for teens interested in flexing their creative muscles by creating comic books and graphic novels.

Books

[*Make Comics Like the Pros*](#) by Greg Pak & Fred Van Lente

[*Make It Yourself!: Comics and Graphic Novels*](#) by Crista Schneider

[*Stan Lee's How to Write Comics*](#) by Stan Lee

Streaming Videos with Kanopy

Comix: Beyond the Comic Book Pages

lacounty.kanopy.com/product/comix-beyond-comic-book-pages

This documentary features interviews with comic book writers, artists, and collectors.

Comic Book Confidential

lacounty.kanopy.com/product/comic-book-confidential

Learn about leading comic creators with interviews, historical footage, and original animation.

Free Online Courses

Lynda.com: Design a Comic Book Learning Path

lynda.com/illustration-tutorials/Character-Development-From-Concept-Finish/408229-2.html?org=lacountylibrary.org

Browse a collection of courses and videos, from character design to page layout and lettering to useful software, that provides all the tools needed to create a dynamic comic book.

Useful Websites

Pixton Edu

edu.pixton.com/solo

This easy-to-use comic-maker allows teens to create their own comic strips.